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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

An election between the following inventions was required:

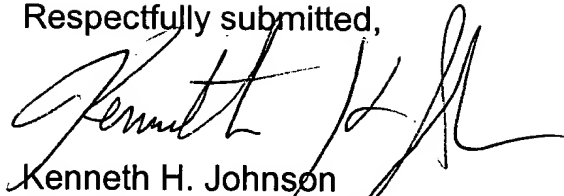
Group I- claims 1-12 drawn to a catalyst classified in class 502, subclass  
300+.

Group II- claims 13-20 drawn to hydrogenation of unsaturated  
hydrocarbon, classified in class 585, subclass 275.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-12, subject to rejoinder of  
the non elected process claims under the provisions of 35 USC 103(b) in light of  
*In re Ochiai*, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (fed. cir. 1995)(See 1184 TMOG 86, March 26,

1996).

Respectfully submitted,



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